

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

HUNTING ON MUSKEGO LAKE BETTER THAN FOR YEARS

Oshkosh Sawmills Resuming Work and Expect a Busy Season—Eau Claire Man Assessed \$1,200 for Stealing a Kiss—Death of Mrs. A. P. Dutton, of Racine.

For the first time in eight years, duck shooting on Muskego lake is prime, and scores of urban hunters are quartered near the shores of the historic elysium for sportsmen, spending the days paddling through the old rice beds in search of solitary mallards or planting their decoys in the open water near tufts of high grass, where they are sheltered from the watchful eyes of the flying ducks. Thousands of bluebills are making the lake their headquarters this spring, and as a result large bags of game have been brought to market during the past week. The water is now within about 150 feet of the old low water mark and hunters are able to paddle their shallow draft skiffs over the broad expanse of their old stamping grounds. The feed is also excellent, and a continuation of the excellent sport now enjoyed is anticipated for two or three weeks more, until the birds wing their flight northward. Theodore Thomas returned from Muskego yesterday but will try his luck again tomorrow. He says the shooting is almost as good as it used to be, the ducks being plentiful and plump.

SAWMILLS STARTING UP.

Oshkosh Establishments Are Expecting An Unusually Busy Season.

Oshkosh, March 25.—The McMillan company's plant was the first to open the saw-mill season this year. Operations were begun last week and a good cut of logs is anticipated. This marks the opening of a busy season in Oshkosh.

On Monday of this week the sawmill of the Paine Lumber company was started. This was one of the largest of its kind in the city and the season's cut, it is expected, will come fully up to the average.

Badford's mill will open its season in about ten days. The firm was fortunate enough to secure 10,000 feet of Keshena Indians logs last week and the cut at this place will probably exceed last year's output.

Recent utterances and other indications have started the report that the Paine Lumber company, together with one or two other large saw and door manufacturers in this city, are agitating a movement in the way of forming a gigantic combination of all dealers of this class in the United States. Certain members of the Paine company deny the report.

RARE INDIAN RELICS.

Rich Treasures Found On the Site of An Old Village Near Manitowoc.

An unusual discovery of Indian relics was unearthed near Molush creek near Manitowoc by some boys who were searching over the grounds of the old Indian Village sites which abound all along the lake shore. A large cache of flint and copper relics was discovered. The total number of pieces in the find was 253, consisting of 171 leaf-shaped blades, one copper spear head nearly six inches long, one stone head and eighty-one copper beads, some as large as pigeon eggs. The 171 flint leaf-shaped blades were nearly all of a uniform size and shape and of a dark slate color, from two inches to three and one-half inches in length. There was one exception in this lot, however. This was a beautiful worked flint dagger over ten inches long. The copper articles were all highly polished and showed evidence of their burial. Sixteen of the largest beads weighed just half a pound.

MARINETTE GETS A FACTORY

Large Concern to be Moved From Auburn, N. Y., Shortly

Milwaukee, March 25.—George W. Hanley, of Marinette, secretary of the Menominee River Boom company, has just passed through Milwaukee on his way to Auburn, N. Y., to confer with the A. W. Stevens Manufacturing company to close the deal to move its large plant to Marinette.

Mr. Hanley stated to a reporter that there was no practical doubt about Marinette's getting the plant and that he thought the deal would be consummated within three weeks. The Auburn company has been manufacturing farming implements for fifty years and at present employs 400 men. It required \$300,000 of Marinette capital to take the plant to Marinette.

In regard to the railroad projected from Escadaba to Republic, Mr. Hanley, who is very close to Isaac Stephenson, stated that it would undoubtedly be built.

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. A. P. Dutton Dies Suddenly At Her Racine Home

Racine, Wis., March 25.—Mrs. Ann Dutton, wife of A. P. Dutton, died yesterday afternoon. She was born in England in 1824 and settled in Dover, Racine county, in 1824. Her maiden name was Ann Whitely. In 1843 she was married to Mr. Dutton. On Feb. 27 last the couple celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, and they have lived in the same house fifty years. Eleven children were born to

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton. Among the surviving children is Col. Walter B. Dutton.

TO STOP A BAD PRACTICE

State Authorities Trying to Prevent Shipment of Insane from Other States

Madison, Wis., March 25.—Richard Guenther of the state board of control has gone to Denver, Col., to confer with the Colorado authorities in regard to Oscar Hake, the insane man who has caused some trouble as to where he belongs. Hake is still in Colorado with John Charles, who accompanied him there by order of the Wisconsin board, but the Colorado people refuse to let Charles depart without Hake. The matter will probably go to the federal courts for final settlement if Mr. Guenther's efforts are unsuccessful, as the Wisconsin authorities are determined to put a stop to the practice of allowing other states to unload their insane on the Wisconsin institutions.

AN EXPENSIVE KISS

Woman Wants \$1200 For Being Kissed Without Her Consent

Eau Claire, Wis., March 25.—The trial of the case of Mrs. Olegard Jacobson against John Kildahl is in progress before Judge O'Neill and a jury. The plaintiff is the wife of a shoemaker and sues the defendant for \$1,200 damages. She alleges that Kildahl, who is proprietor of a meat market, induced her to step into the icebox on pretense of showing her something, and then kissed her.

Wisconsin Postmasters

Washington, March 25.—David R. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Hein, Clark county, vice George Scheekmann, resigned, and William Witz, at Moon, Marathon county, vice T. H. March, resigned.

Representative Stewart today requested the establishment of a post-office at Kent, Langlade county, and recommended Peter O'Connor for appointment as postmaster.

Pensions for Wisconsin People

Washington, March 25.—Pensions granted persons residing in Wisconsin: Original—Alexander McCarthy, dead, Milwaukee, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Mary A. McCarthy, Milwaukee, \$8.

State News in Brief.

Officer Lawrence Dugan, of the La Crosse police force, has been made defendant in a suit for damages brought by H. A. Hill for injuries which the plaintiff alleges to have received by his arrest and subsequent imprisonment last fall at the time he was conducting a saloon on the Plank road. Hill demands \$10,000 damages for his alleged false imprisonment.

W. O. Stickleberg and Mrs. Katherine Daugherty of Elroy were arrested and each paid a fine of \$50 for running a "blind pig." Owen Riley was also taken before Police Justice Putnam to answer to a "blind pig" charge. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned.

Navigation on the upper Mississippi has opened at La Crosse, the first steamer, the Robert Harris, making a trip from Fountain City. The arrival of the boat at La Crosse was made the occasion of a demonstration.

The Beloit Business Men's Commercial club has elected A. S. Jackson, president; G. A. Cole, vice president; Harry Matt, secretary and treasurer; M. Reiter and John Foster, members of the executive board.

The contract to build the school-house in the Fifth ward of Beloit has been let to W. E. Stevens, of that city. B. C. Kirch & Co., of Milwaukee, are the architects. The building will cost about \$7,000.

Dr. Neef, of Butternut, was fined \$50 and costs for failing to be registered. Dr. Neef came to Butternut from Ohio a few weeks ago. This is the first conviction under the state medical law.

A new high school to cost \$5250, will be built at Spooner.

HIS APPLICATION ON FILE

Frank Schottle May Have a Chance to Serve His Country

Frank Schottle, of this city, who recently tendered his services, as an electrician, to the government in case of war with Spain, is in receipt of a letter from Robert Craig, assistant major of the signal corps at Washington.

The receipt of Mr. Schottle's letter is acknowledged, and the same has been placed on file for future reference. If Mr. Schottle is called on he will be placed on duty along the Atlantic coast, where a complete telegraphic line will be placed in operation as far south as Key West.

SIX ARE IN THE FIELD.

Aspirants For the Post of Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A.

Five physical directors, aside from Mr. Davis, of Oberlin, Ohio, are now striving to be appointed to fill the vacancy at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Following are the names which the board of directors will consider at their next meeting: Arthur Bretz, Indianapolis; Eugene Keesler, Davenport; Harry Booth, Detroit; N. E. Larson, Ashland; W. A. Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. M. Davis, Oberlin.

Top coat is useful summer evening as well as spring and fall. Elegance line \$7.50 up to \$15. Zeigler.

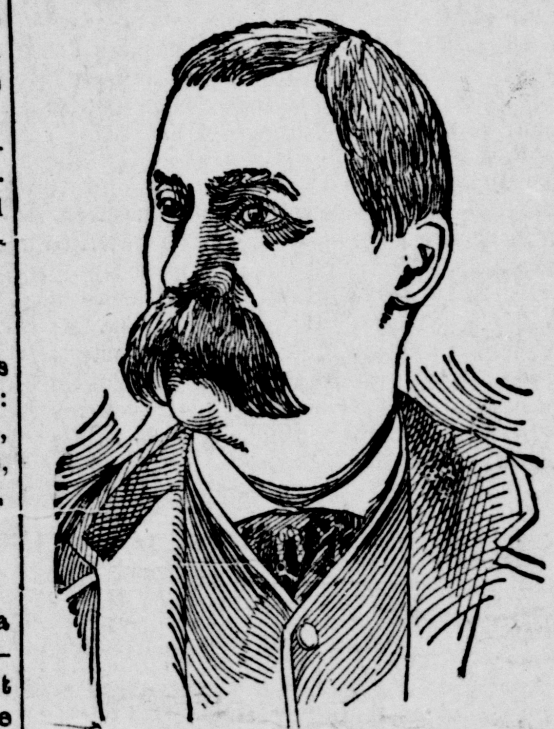


HON. JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of the Navy.

BLACKBURN IS ILL ISSUES GENERAL ORDER NUMBER ONE

Former Senator From Kentucky Stricken With Paralysis This Morning.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—Ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky,



SENATOR BLACKBURN.

was stricken with paralysis of the heart today. His condition is critical.

HE IS DYING OF CANCER

Gladstone's Complaint Is Mortal, and Death May Come to Him Any Day.

London, March 25.—[Special]—It is now admitted that Gladstone is dying of a cancerous growth in the nasal passages. Physicians agree that an operation is made impossible on account of the patient's great age. The end is expected almost any day.

VAGABONDS CALLED TO TIME

A Pair of Them Disciplined in the Municipal Court Today.

Clarence Terry, of the town of La Prairie, who can shut his eyes and make the rounds of every saloon in the city of Janesville without once making a mistake, was in the municipal court this morning, charged with being a common drunkard and a vagrant. Mr. Terry when arrested, had on his person several bottles that were partially filled with pure alcohol, and his condition was pitiable. He informed the court that he had a good job awaiting him in the country, but the court found that he could find plenty of work at the jail, and that he could go down for fifteen days, and down he went.

Frank Smith, who bears the title of "Tinker," was up on the charge of being a vagrant. Smith informed the court that he had awaiting him in Rockford a responsible position, and that it was his duty as a man to go there at once. His case was adjourned till April 25, and he was allowed his liberty in the hope that he will lose no time in getting to Rockford.

STUDENTS WILL PLAY HAMLET

Juniors in the High School To Present "Hamlet" in June.

Members of the Junior class at the High school will present Shakespeare's play "Hamlet," at the commencement exercises to be held at the opera house in June. The fact that they had under consideration the giving of this great tragedy was mentioned in The Gazette several weeks ago. Now it is an assured fact that the play will be given. Under the instruction of Mrs. Janet B. Day, rehearsals are being held each night, and have been well under way for two weeks past. The parts have all been assigned, although there may yet be some changes in the cast.

More Javanese.

We received another ton of Javanese coffee this morning. We expect it will last us a few weeks, but at the rapid rate Javanese is claiming new customers, it won't be long before we will be obliged to order more. It's the greatest 100 package coffee out. Sanborn & Co.

ORDER NUMBER ONE

PRESIDENT GIVES HIS FIRST ORDER AS COMMANDER

Commands Revenue Cutters to Report to the Secretary of the Navy—Preparing to Meet Spain's Flotilla—Important Conference in Progress at the White House.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—President McKinley, as commander-in-chief of the army, issued General Order No. 1 yesterday. It orders all revenue cutters to report under the direction of the secretary of the navy, until further orders.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—Washington is surrounded today by an air of expectancy and eagerness. The long heralded and deeply important report on the Maine disaster is in the hands of the president, and he and his cabinet advisers now know officially the conclusions arrived at as to the means by which the battleship and over two hundred men were put out of Spain's way. In spite of all statements to the contrary, it is quite certain that Spain has been made partially responsible for the explosion. The import of the report, however, is overshadowed by the determination to face Cuba. Already the president is considering the language of the message announcing the means he will use to throw Spain's yoke off Cuba. This message must be hurried; otherwise congress will forestall his action and do what the people of America are clamoring for.

CONSIDER THE MAINE REPORT.

President and His Counsellors Devote the Day to the work.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—Lieutenant Commander Marx presented the report of the Maine board of



JUDGE Wm. R. DAY, Assistant Secretary of State.

Inquiry to the president this morning a few minutes later Secretary Long arrived, and then the president, Long and Marx went into a private consultation, all visitors being denied audience with the president. Later, Secretary of War Alger was called for, and he joined in the consultation. Assistant Secretary Day and other members of the cabinet soon after joined the conference. A formal cabinet meeting has been held at which Marx explained the report. Admiral Sicard was today given six months' leave of absence.

SPAIN MUST SUBMIT

She Must Let Cuba Go or Face a Disastrous and Fatal War

Washington, March 25.—It is the firm conviction in the best informed circles here that unless Spain moves quickly and decisively toward reaching a solution of the problem in Cuba she will be compelled to face the alternative of losing the island at the command of a foreign power. President McKinley has contrived to give the statesmen at Madrid three weeks' grace. If they are to avert the horrors of a war in which they will be not only morally wrong, but physically weak, so weak that their overthrow and humiliation can be a question only of sixty or ninety days at most, they must instantly conclude to sacrifice their stubborn pride, to meet the situation as reasonable and modern statesmen, and face the inevitable

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 25.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

consequences of years of misrule in their West Indian colony.

ONLY BY THE SWORD.

Spanish Government Organ Says There Is No Escape From War.

Madrid, March 25.—[Special]—El Correo, the government organ, says the questions in dispute between Spain and the United States can be arbitrated only by the sword. El Correo gets its information direct from the government, and therefore this utterance has much significance.

The city is in a state of intense excitement. The wildest rumors, which the censor will not allow American correspondents to send by wire to their country, are in circulation. Business is practically at a standstill.

FUNERAL OF MARTIN F. DUNN

Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect to the Deceased.

St. Patrick's church was well filled this morning by friends that were there to pay their last respects to the late Martin F. Dunn. Rev. E. M. McGinnity officiated, and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. J. Cunningham, Fred Wilbur, Thomas Dermody, G. H. Drummond, Thomas Nolan and G. R. Kneff.

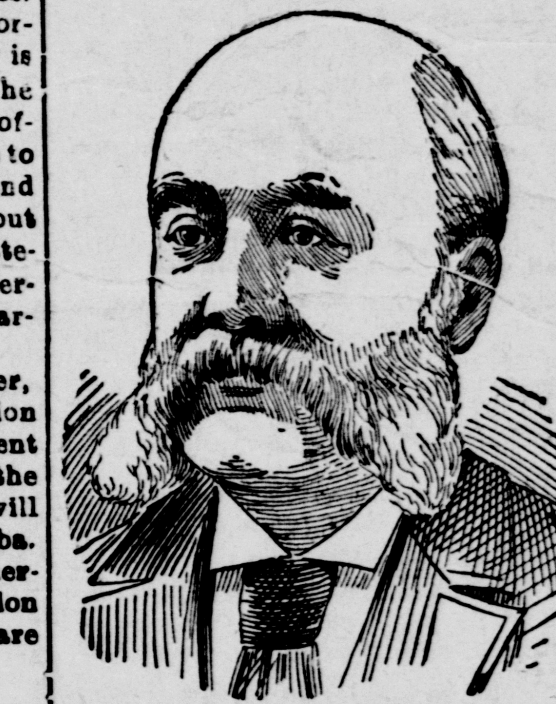
TORPEDO DESTROYERS PURCHASED

Secretary Long Preparing to Meet the Spanish Flotilla.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—Prompted by the report that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had started for Porto Rico yesterday, Secretary Long immediately expended a million in the purchasing of tugs and yachts, which will be converted into torpedo destroyers and picket boats.

Woodford will Get It.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—A synopsis of the Maine board's report



Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, American Minister to Spain.

will be cabled to the United States minister to Spain.

Insurance Rates Raised

London, March 26.—[Special]—Insurance men regard the situation as worse today, and are asking increased rates.

Manning the Monitors

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—Volunteers have been called for to take charge of several of the old monitors.

The National Guards.

Washington, March 25.—[Special]—The war department has telegraphed to ascertain how many national guardsmen could be mobilized at Atlanta in five days.

A Great Picture.

Bill—How long was your friend, the artist, working on that canvas? Jill—Eight years. Took him six months to paint it, and seven and a half years trying to sell it.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Reason.

Soiled Spooner—Savin' wood is one kind of work that don't tire me. Seldum Fedd—De dickens it don't! Why not? Soiled Spooner—Bercuz I don't do it.—N. Y. World.

As a Matter of Course.

Edith—I suppose you were at the wedding? Helen—Oh, yes. Edith—How did the bride appear? Helen—Triumphant, of course.—Harm Life.

Greatest of Them All.

"Wagner is not so bad, after all." "Why?" "They say he has never written anything that can be whistled."—Chicago Record.

No Trouble at All.

Kind Old Gentleman—Why have you had trouble with this poor little boy? Johnny Easterside (haughtily)—No trouble at all, mister, I done him up with one hand.—Brooklyn Life.

A Distinction.

Stranger (to Highlander in full uniform)—Sandy, are you cold with the kilt? Sandy—Na, mon, but I'm nigh kilt wi' the cauld.—Detroit Free Press.

He Hoped Not.

She—Do you suppose if I cast my bread upon the water, it would return to us after many days? He—I hope not, dear.

SPANIARDS TAKE BACK WATER

MADRID CABINET SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKENING

Propose to Submit Reports on the Maine Disaster to Arbitration—Washington Opinion is Unanimous That the Dons Will Ultimately Back Down.

Madrid, March 25.—[Special]—The cabinet has resolved to propose to the United States that the reports on the Maine explosion by the Spanish and American investigators be submitted to arbitration if necessary.

CUBA MUST BE FREE.

Significant Remarks of Judge Sayers, an Intimate of the President.

Washington, March 25.—Congressman Sayers, of Texas, is one of the few democrats in congress who enjoy the confidence of the president. He is a man of recognized ability and conservatism, and on more than one occasion has been called to consult with the president upon matters of importance. Yesterday he was at the white house by invitation, and was closeted for nearly an hour with Mr. McKinley. He refused to divulge what the president had said, but gave his own views of the situation without hesitation. These are significant in view of the fact stated. "I regard the situation as very delicate," he said, "and I think war is certain to be the outcome. The matters at issue properly belong to the executive rather than the legislative branch of the government. It is the duty of congress in this emergency to give President McKinley its confidence until he has done something to forfeit it.

"Up to this time I am satisfied that Mr. McKinley has handled matters to the best possible advantage. Moreover, if he is left alone to carry out his plans everything will be all right in the end. I discuss this proposition not from the standpoint of a partisan, but from that of an American citizen, in the broadest sense of the term.

"Congress must stand by the president, although its patience may be severely taxed. The machinery of government is very unwieldy and moves very slowly. But we may rest confident that it will finally move in the right direction. We don't want war unless it is necessary to protect the honor of the country and to uphold the flag.

"There are a few matters between us and Spain which will probably have to be settled by diplomacy. In my judgment, however, the one great question, the independence of Cuba, has already been practically decided upon. Spain has lost control of the island, and sooner or later she must confess the fact herself."

SEVERE BATTLE IN CUBA

Insurgents Used Their Dynamite Gun With Deadly Effect

Havana, March 25.—[Special]—A dispatch just received reports an important battle in Puerto Principe province in which many men and officers on both sides were killed. The Cubans used a dynamite gun with deadly effect. The Spanish official reports say the Cubans sustained enormous losses.

TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE

Fitzgerald Relates Details of the Beloit Car Robbery

"Lifty" Fitzgerald, alias William Harrison, has admitted that his partner, Colbrook, did all the dirty work in the car robbery case at Beloit, for which they are both to serve a year in the state's prison at Waupun. Fitzgerald says that as long as the jig is up he has nothing to keep secret.

On the night of the robbery they were stealing a ride to Beloit. After they had alighted on the outskirts of Beloit, Fitzgerald says that Colbrook entered the car, took out the box of shoes, and then because the brakeman started towards them he called on Fitzgerald to help him lift the box out of the way. That was all the part, he says, he played in the robbery, but rather than stand trial and let the case hang on he thought it better to plead guilty.

In charge of Sheriff Acheson he left on the noon train for Waupun.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolius, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 25.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.03 1/4	1.04	1.03	1.04
July	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.81 1/4	.82 1/2
Corn—				
May	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2
July	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2
Oats—				
May	.25 1/4	.25 1/4	.25	.25 1/4
July	.22 1/2	.23	.22 1/2	.22 1/2
Pork—				
May	9.52	9.57	9.35	9.45
July	9.60	9.65	9.40	9.50
Lard—				
May	5.00	5.00	4.92	4.95
July	5.05	5.07	5.02	5.05
Ribs—				
May	5.00	5.00	4.97	4.97
July	5.07	5.07	5.01	5.06

Miss ADA THOROUGHGOOD and Miss CADA BLOSS will attend a party in Beloit tonight.

CAUCUSES WERE FULL OF ANIMATION

REPUBLICANS TURNED OUT IN FULL FORCE.

Spirited Contests in Many of the Wards—Nominees Are Men of Known Capacity and Integrity—Delegates and Committees Are Chosen

Much interest was manifested last night in the republican ward caucuses. There were spirited contests in all the wards for one or more of the nominations, and as a result the vote cast was quite large. Business men and taxpayers, too, took an active part in the struggles—a hopeful sign that this class is learning how unsafe and unwise it is to entrust the entire management of municipal affairs to professional politicians. A ballot was in nearly all instances required for the selection of candidates. The following are the results reached in each of the wards.

First Ward.

Alderman—Frank E. Fifield.

Supervisor—W. W. Porter.

Constable—H. B. Kenniston.

Delegates to City Convention—S. B. Hedges, W. W. Porter, F. E. Fifield, George H. Davey, John Spoon, John Luck, William H. Grove, J. W. Clark, E. M. Calkins, J. A. Denniston.

Ward Committee—S. B. Hedges, Charles E. Bowles, James S. Fifield.

Second Ward.

Alderman—William Burchell.

Supervisor—O. D. Child.

School Commissioner—Fred L. Clemons.

Constable—A. K. Cutts.

Delegates to City Convention—S. C. Burnham, C. D. Child, E. B. Helm, C. H. Kueck, Arthur O. Jenkins, J. C. Stanton.

Ward Committee—F. O. Koetlin, Arthur O. Jenkins, Louis Trambille.

Third Ward.

Alderman—Ed. F. Carpenter.

Supervisor—J. L. Bear.

Constable—Wallace Cochran.

Delegates to City Convention—J. L. Bear, George Hanthorn, E. A. Hyde, A. E. Rich, David Brown, L. L. Fletcher, S. B. Kenyon, H. S. Gilkey, S. M. Smith, W. E. Clinton.

Ward Committee—W. G. Wheeler, H. J. Cunningham, Sherman Phelps.

Fourth Ward.

Alderman—W. G. Palmer.

Supervisor—Frank O. Haselton.

School Commissioner—Will S. Jeffries.

Constable—Charles N. Riker.

Delegates to City Convention—E. J. Greene, Herman Lemke, Charles E. Curtis, S. L. Sheldon, William Spicer, Charles W. Schwartz, Peter Howland, Adam Sanner.

Ward Committee—Frank M. Marzluff, W. H. Macdon, William Spicer.

Fifth Ward.

Alderman—William H. Jones.

Supervisor—William G. Brandt.

Constable—Edward J. Smith.

Delegates to the city convention were elected as follows: E. O. Kimberley, Charles W. Blay, John O'Donnell and Orville V. Moore.

Ward Committee—Charles W. Blay, John O'Donnell and Charles E. Brandt.

COOPER SAYS HE IS FOR CUBA

Congressman Thinks Something Should Be Done For the Islanders

Congressman Cooper referring to the report that congress might adjourn before any action was taken in the Cuban matter, said: "Senator Proctor's speech in the senate yesterday ought to convince those hitherto skeptical folks who have credited sensational journalism for all the statements about conditions in Cuba that a terrible state of affairs exist on that island. As for myself, I have never had any doubt as to conditions down there, and the senator's speech only entrenched me more deeply in my position which is that the time has come when something must be done by this country to stop the starving of innocent women and babies by the cruel Spaniards. I do not know what plan the leaders of the house have decided upon. I for one will never vote to leave here with affairs in the present condition. We have had enough delay in this matter, and I think the time has about come when members of the house should break the bonds of party discipline and band together for patriotic purposes."

AND JAKE HELLER WONT RUN

Says He Quit Democracy Two Years Ago For All Time

Jake Heller refuses to accept the democratic nomination for constable in the first ward. Mr. Heller says he announced that he had forewarned the democratic party some years ago, and meant what he said.

"The democrats nominated me without my knowledge or consent," said Mr. Heller, "and I will not accept. I should have been pleased to run if the republicans had nominated me, but will not accept the democratic nomination."

Liver Ills

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THE BLIND AS THESPIANS

Julius Caesar will be Given at the State School Tomorrow Evening

The production of "Julius Caesar" by the pupils at the State School for the Blind tomorrow evening promises to be an event of rare interest. The rehearsals show that those who will participate have an unusually good conception of the unities of the drama. The production will be in charge of Miss Benson and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend. The cast is as follows:

Julius Caesar.....Robert Barnes

Marc Antony.....John Schuster

Conspirators.....August Wagner

Calpurnia.....Charles Wuttsack

Decius Brutus.....Orson Cochran

Clivia.....Dan. Roberts

Metellus Cimber.....William Finney

Tribunes.....Joseph Bergs

Flavius.....Sam. Edgert

Senators.....Leo Heck

Cicero.....Willie Dobbins

Publius.....Carl Nelson

Popilius Lena.....Taylor, Oswald, Theron

Messrs. Maun.....Hayes Rouse

Arctur Hirschke.....Alfred Seidel

Octavius.....Margaret Davies

Portia, Wife to Brutus.....Anna Davies

Citizens, Attendants and Others.....

SCENE—ROME.

PROSPERING IN EVERY WAY

Former Janesville Citizen Reports Progress in His New Home.

James H. Cullen, a former well known Janesville boy, who is now located at Dixon, Ill., writes that prosperity has struck that section of the country, and that a boom is on at Dixon. He reports that the W. B. Page condensed milk and cream factory are turning out 80,000 cans of condensed cream and milk a day, and that they now have under way an addition to cost \$100,000. Carpenter work and business in general in Dixon and vicinity never looked better than this spring, he said.

Mr. Cullen, by the way, did not forget to mention the fact that he is the father of a nine-pound boy, which arrived all safe and sound at his home March 22.

WANTS TO SHOOT A SPANIARD

Dr. Powell, Who Wishes to Fight the Challenger of Senator Mason.

Local thirty-second degree Masons who have been attending the Masonic meeting in Milwaukee this week came in personal contact with Dr. George E. Powell, the man who wants to fight the duel with the Spaniard who has challenged Senator Mason.

Dr. Powell went to Milwaukee to take the thirty-second degree in Masonry, and was accompanied by his brother William. Dr. Powell is a broad-shouldered six-footer. His brother is short, but of a muscular build. Both wear the black slouch hats common in the far west, and their hair is long, as worn on the plains. Their attire in general resembles that of plainsmen.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER WALSH

It was Largely Attended on Thursday at His Baraboo Home

The remains of Engineer James Walsh, who was killed in the railroad wreck of Tuesday at Roscoe, Ill., were interred in the cemetery at Baraboo yesterday afternoon. Services were held from the home of the deceased at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Engineers, the fraternal brothers of the K. K. and the A. O. U. W. acting as escorts.

The funeral was largely attended, the floral offerings being numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Walsh was in his forty-third year and was born in New York. He leaves a wife and son, Harry. It is said that his brother, Patrick, was killed at about the same place several years ago.

BUSINESS IS INCREASING

Knitting Company Can Find No Cause For Complaint With the Times.

Business with the Lewis Knitting Company of this city for the present month will far exceed the business for the corresponding month of last year. A member of the firm in speaking of their business, stated that the class of orders they have been receiving of late have called for more goods, while many of them have come from far distant points. A force of about sixty is now employed at the local factory, which will soon be increased to eighty.

A DIFFERENCE IN COST.

What Good Roads Mean to the Farmers of the Country.

The road commissioner of New Jersey points out that it costs three cents a bushel to haul wheat five miles on a well-made road, and at least nine cents to haul it the same distance on a rough or sandy road. The farmers may justly conclude that some luxuries of life are more economical than the bare necessities.

Remembered One Instance.

"Our proud name has never been humbled in the dust," said Miss Parr-Venoo.

"Oh, yes, it has, Sally," said the inconvenient and objectionable old friend of the family. "I remember it happened 40 years ago when the wind blew down the sign of your grandfather's shoe shop."—Indianapolis Journal.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis. Mar. 25, 1898.)

In a personal letter to the writer, Congressman Cooper says: "It looks more and more like war, and I trust that before the snow flies again Cuba may be free and the last vestige of Spanish authority swept from this hemisphere", to which his Rock county constituents heartily say, amen.

The Milton creamery paid an average of 80 cents per hundred for milk for the month of February. The receipt of milk shows a large increase over the previous month.

Dr. Brown will soon have his dental parlors in the Crosey & Maxson block, his business requiring more room than his present location affords.

The prohibitionists held their caucus next Wednesday, thus beating the republicans on nominating if they do not in electing.

Dr. Swift goes out on a lecture tour next week. He will visit Neillsville, Tomah and other points in this state to fill engagements.

Miss Gertrude Davidson is in Milwaukee this week looking up the latest styles in female headgear for the Easter trade.

Superintendent Thorne held a teacher's examination here last Monday and Tuesday. The attendance was not large.

The ledger balance of the Bank of Milton on Tuesday was \$95,455.91. A good showing for a small village bank.

M. T. Cole has two pair of deer antlers that John Cole, of Ashland, sent him.

Whitford, the wire fence man, has been doing business at Lake Geneva, this week.

The Milton Journal had a well written editorial on President Havel for senator in its last issue.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, of Merrill Park, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miles Rice, this week.

A Married Woman's Oratorical contest will be held in this village next Thursday evening.

Fred O. Jennings has gone to Morrice Center, Ohio, where he will work in a creamery.

President Whitford returned from his Chicago trip Wednesday night.

A Card From J. P. Devins.

Footville, Wis., March 24—I wish to express my gratitude to the Woodmen's Accident Insurance Association of Lincoln, Neb., for their prompt payment of my claim for insurance. My hip was broken last fall in a runaway and I was confined to my bed for fourteen and one-half weeks and unable to do any active work for six and one-half weeks more. I sent in my claim February 17, and received a check for the full amount claimed, \$161.25, March 4, just fifteen days later, and the company met the claim promptly and honestly and I am very well satisfied with their treatment of me. I would advise anyone having an idea of taking out an accident policy to insure with them.

JOHN P. DEVINS.

MR. PABST FEELS HOMESICK

He and His Family Will Return to Janesville From Chicago

Carl Pabst and family, who formerly resided at 258 Center avenue, and who several months ago left for Chicago to reside, have decided to return to Janesville. Mr. Pabst, since his arrival in Chicago, has never been contented, and it has been his desire several times to return to the Bower City. While here he was engaged in the contracting and insurance business.

His host of local friends will extend to him and his family a hearty welcome on their return.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 95¢ to \$1.00.

BUCKWHEAT—60¢ to \$1.00.

RYE—In request at 47¢ to 49¢ per bushel.

BARLEY—Ranges at 32¢ to 37¢ according to quality.

CORN—Shelled 89¢ per ton. Ear 7.00¢ to 7.75.

OATS—White, 24¢ to 25¢.

GLUEN—22¢ to 23¢ per bushel.

LIMESTONE—55¢ to \$1.20 per bushel.

MEAL—65¢ per 100, \$13.00 per ton. Bolted 85¢.

FREED—55¢ to 70¢ per 100 lbs. \$13.00 to 14¢ per ton.

SHAM—60¢ per 100 lbs; \$12.00 per ton.

MIDDINGS—65¢ per 100, \$13.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Other kinds \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

POWDER—55¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15¢ to 17¢.

Eggs—70¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ to 11¢. Chickens, 8¢ to 9¢.

WOOL—17¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 8¢ to 7¢; dry, 13¢ to 14¢.

PELTS—Range at 30¢ to 80¢ each.

LIVE BROCK—Cattle \$2.00 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

GOATS, \$3.00 to \$5.75 per 100.

FANCY STOCK of Baltimore oysters direct from the oyster beds came today;

NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE.

The Loss May Foot Up \$5,000,000.—Many Lives Lost, Though First Reports Were Exaggerated—Indiana Railroads Have Suffered Severely.

Chicago, March 25.—Sensational reports of loss of life by floods in Ohio and Indiana have proved unfounded, but the property loss in those two states alone will run high up in the millions. Indiana railroad men say the roads in hoosierdom have suffered damage amounting to at least \$800,000, and their loss in Iowa is likely greatly to exceed that sum. The damage to residence property, manufacturing establishments and farmers will bring the grand total up to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in those two states, without counting the hundreds of thousands of dollars lost by labor because of being temporarily thrown out of work.

Conditions in both states are reported greatly improved, except along the Ohio river, which is on a rampage that threatens to surpass all previous records. Thousands of persons in various sections are homeless, but the loss of

vative railroad man estimates the loss to the railroads that enter Indianapolis at \$80,000.

Much Damage in Illinois. Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Reports reach here of great ravages from recent floods throughout central Illinois. Many small villages are almost inundated, families driven from their homes, while hundreds of acres of grain are swallowed up in the water and mud, entailing losses reaching into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Wabash River Still Rising. Terre Haute, Ind., March 25.—The Wabash river is still rising, with nearly twenty-three feet in channel, which is within four feet of the high-water mark. Stock is being removed by small steamboats, and in some instances families have barely escaped by the use of rowboats.

Rivers Are Falling. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25.—The rivers are falling, and soon will be far below the danger line. The news that the water was receding was hailed with delight all over western Pennsylvania. Over 10,000 men were idle owing to

TIME FOR ACTION AT HAND.

In an Eloquent Speech the Nebraska Statesman Rebukes the Men Who Place Their Love of Money Above Their Patriotism—Responsibility Is Ours.

Washington, March 25.—Another chapter of Cuban horrors was unfolded in the senate Thursday by Senator Thurston of Nebraska. He prefaced his speech with the following declaration: "Mr. President: I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. I trust that no one has expected anything sensational from me. God forbid that the bitterness of a personal loss should induce me to color in the slightest degree the statement that I feel it my duty to make. I shall endeavor to be honest, conservative and just. I have no purpose to stir the public passion in any action not necessary and imperative to meet the duties and necessities of American responsibility. Christian humanity and national honor. I would shirk this task if I could, but I dare not. I cannot satisfy my conscience except by speaking, and speaking now."

Mr. Thurston said he had gone to Cuba firmly believing that the condition of affairs on the island had been greatly exaggerated and that he had directed his efforts in the first instance to the exposure of the supposed exaggerations. He had concluded, however, that an overstatement of the horrors of the situation was impossible. He was prepared not only to adopt every word of the careful, concise and specific statement of the senator from Vermont (Mr. Proctor), but he was even convinced that he had understated the facts.

Mr. Thurston, as a republican, turned to the last national platform of his party, which declared that "the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island." In accepting the nomination tendered him by the convention, which had adopted the Cuban plank with a "mighty shout," William McKinley had said: "The platform adopted by the republican convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval."

Twice within the last three years, Mr. Thurston said, he had voted for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but he was satisfied it was now too late to accord the belligerent rights, or even merely to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

He continued: "War with Spain would increase the business and the earnings of every American railroad, it would increase the output of every American factory, it would stimulate every branch of industry and domestic commerce; it would greatly increase the demand for American labor, and in the end every certificate that represented a share in an American business enterprise would be worth more money than it is worth to-day."

"But in the meantime the specter of war would stride through the stock exchanges, and many of the gamblers around the board would find their ill-gotten gains passing to the other side of the table."

"Let them go; what one man loses at the gambling table his fellow gamblers win. Let them take their chances as they can. Their weal or woe is of but little importance to the liberty-loving people of the United States. Let the men whose loyalty is to the dollar stand aside while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front."

Mr. Thurston concluded his speech as follows: "It was the plain duty of the president of the United States to give to the liberal ministry of Spain a reasonable time in which to test its proposed autonomy. That time has been given. Autonomy is conceded the wide world over to be a conspicuous failure. The situation in Cuba has only changed for the worse. Sagasta is powerless. Blanco is powerless, to put an end to the conflict, to rehabilitate the island or to relieve the suffering, starvation and distress."

"The time for action has then come. Every hour's delay only adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America. "It was her glorious example which inspired the Cubans of Cuba to raise the flag of liberty in her eternal hills. We cannot refuse to accept this responsibility which the God of the universe has placed upon us as the one great power in the new world."

Bishop Stanford Presides. Galena, Ill., March 25.—The fifth annual conference of the German Evangelical Association of Illinois convened for a three days' session at Calvary church, at Stockton, Jo Daviess county, Thursday, Bishop W. M. Stanford of Pennsylvania presiding. The conference district embraces portions of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, and there is a membership of over ninety ministers, about seventy of whom are in attendance upon the meetings at Stockton.

Socialists for Peace. Madrid, March 25.—At a largely attended meeting of socialists here a resolution was adopted urging Cuban workmen to abandon their insurrection and exhorting American socialists not to make common cause with "the middle class that is merely seeking personal gain."



THE TOREADOR'S SOLOQUY.
"THOSE YANKEES ARE PRETTY GOOD BULL FIGHTERS THEMSELVES."

life has been small, according to special press dispatches. Other states besides Ohio and Indiana have also suffered considerable damage, but by no means to such an alarming extent.

Ten Victims of the Flood.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 25.—Ten lives were lost Thursday in the flood in the Miami valley. The wife and three children of Charles Withman were drowned and their house swept away. Withman himself was caught in a tree and finally was rescued. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman were drowned by their houses overturning. Their son, his wife and two children cannot be found and are supposed to be dead. The Columbia bridge, 416 feet long, erected in 1858, was swept away. The estimated damage in this city is \$500,000. The river is falling.

Scenes of Devastation.

Columbus, Ohio, March 25.—The overflow from the Scioto has receded somewhat, disclosing a broad scene of devastation. It is estimated that the damage to railroad property alone will reach \$1,000,000. Many feet of road bed are washed out and a great amount of rolling stock is badly damaged. Trains on all the roads have begun to run irregularly. Many persons supposed to have been lost have been reported, though it is said that George Harding and five children, who lived in a shanty boat, were drowned south of this city.

Losses on the Kanawha.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 25.—The loss to the lumber manufacturers is enormous. Along the banks of the Kanawha thousands of logs have been swept from moorings and, on account of the swift current, it is impossible to save them. On the Zanesville & Ohio River railroad an entire train was derailed by an inundated bridge, but no lives were lost. The damage to the Ohio River railroad amounts to thousands of dollars, and even more than the damage done in the flood in 1884.

Five Persons Are Dead.

Zanesville, O., March 25.—Fifteen hundred families are homeless, five lives have been lost and nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed by the floods. Mrs. James Brennan and child and John Leach were drowned by the overturning of skiffs; Mrs. Nancy Church was drowned in her home and Tim Jones fell from a bridge and was drowned.

Subsiding in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—White river fell five inches Thursday afternoon, and it is probable that no further damage will result from the floods. As yet the water has not receded from the lowlands, and large lakes surround the Belt railroad. A conser-

mills closing, and hundreds of homes were inundated.

Board of Control Named. Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Governor Shaw has named, under the new law, a board of control of state institutions of high standing. The members named are John Cowrie of Arnheim, ex-Governor Larrabee of Clearmont, Judge L. G. Kline of Des Moines.

Manotau Talks of Peace. Paris, March 25.—The Figaro publishes an interview with M. Hanotaux, the foreign minister, in which he is represented as declaring that the relations of France with all nations are cordial.

Germany Wants a Navy. Berlin, March 25.—The reichstag by a vote of 212 to 139 adopted the first paragraph of the navy bill, providing that the navy be raised to the strength proposed within six years.

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So Says Mrs. Mary Roohiette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

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"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Fancy Raisins, 5c lb.	6 for 25c	Fancy Appricots, put up in syrup, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Apricots, 10c lb.	3 for 25c	Peaches, Pears and Plums, put up in syrup, very choice, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Peaches, 10c lb.	3 for 25c	Large box Matches	10c
Good Sardines, 5c can; 6 for	25c	Full line Salt Fish	10c
Good Salmon, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Genuine Norwegian Achovos, per lb. (Imported special.)	10c
Self rising Buckwheat, per package	8c	Large pint bottle Catsup	10c
4-A Coffee, best in the world, per lb.	10c	Fancy Brick Cheese per lb.	15c
Elegant roasted crushed Java, worth 25c	18c		
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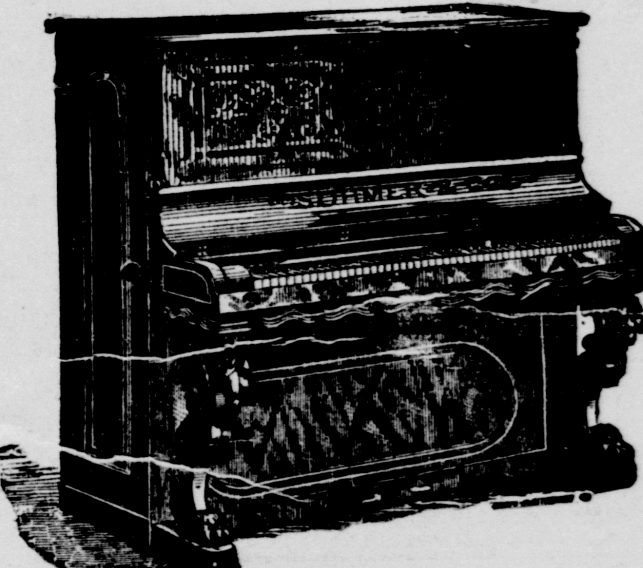
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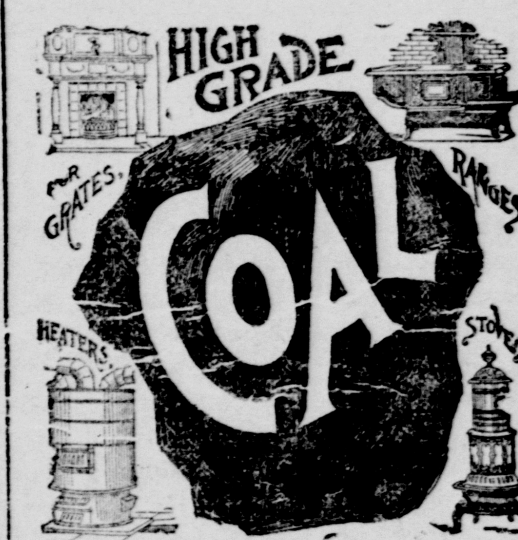


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ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of City Clerk.
City of Janesville, Wis.
March 24, 1898.

To the electors of the city of Janesville: Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Janesville, on the fifth day of April, 1898, at which the officers named below are to be chosen:

A city treasurer.
A city attorney.
A street commissioner.
A school commissioner at large.
A justice of the peace.
An alderman, supervisor and constable in each ward.
A school commissioner in the Second and Fourth wards.

The polls at the several precincts will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The precincts of the several wards are located as follows:

First precinct, First ward, building owned by the city on North River street, north of engine house.
Second precinct, First ward, building owned by the city on Terrace street, on the land of Croft estate.
First precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Lineau, at No. 34, North Main street.
Second precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Thoroughgood, at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.
First precinct, Third ward, building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court street bridge.
Second precinct, Third ward, building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.
First precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 3 South Franklin street.
Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 53 South Academy street.
Fifth ward, building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Center avenue.
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1771—Joachim Murat, Bonapartist king of Naples, French marshal, etc., born near Caliors, France; shot in Calabria Oct. 13, 1815.
1877—Caroline Jones Chisholm, the English philanthropist and "emigrant's friend," died; born 1810.
1888—Joseph W. Drexel, financier, died in New York; born 1833.
1892—Walt Whitman, poet, died at Camden, N. J.; born 1819.
1894—George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, died in New York city; born 1812.
1896—General Thomas L. Casey, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington; born 1831.

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Alderman..... Frank E. Fifield
Supervisor..... W. W. Porter
Constable..... H. B. Kenniston
Second Ward.
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School Commissioner..... F. L. Clemens
Constable..... A. K. Cuts
Third Ward.
Alderman..... Ed. F. Carpenter
Supervisor..... J. L. Bear
Constable..... Wallace Cochrane
Fourth Ward.
Alderman..... W. G. Palmer
Supervisor..... W. H. Macdon
School Commissioner..... A. G. Anderson
Constable..... C. N. Riker
Fifth Ward.
Alderman..... W. S. Jones
Supervisor..... W. G. Brandt
Constable..... Edward Smith

SILVER THEORIES TO DIE NATURALLY

At the first annual meeting of the vice presidents of the National Sound Money league at Chicago recently Secretary Smalley said the reports from all parts of the country show that while the silver movement is still active, it will not be able to hold together at another national election the great vote that it cast at the election of 1896. In his opinion the work of the league should be continued without relaxation and upon a non-partisan basis.

That the silver party cannot long survive is clearly shown. The real believers in the silver theories are, proportionately, few. Many democrats have embraced the faith in order to "stay in their party," but their hearts are not in the cause, and they would welcome a change in issues. Many prominent Janesville democrats are enrolled in this class, as is well known. They will talk silver while they are compelled to, but their active influence will be in favor of side-tracking the silver platform.

General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, was recently interviewed by a party of Milwaukee reporters. The General said he did not anticipate a war with Spain, and at the end of the interview asked the reporters to kneel down while he prayed for them. The reporters, up to date, have not decided whether they should feel complimented or not, but it is generally admitted that the general was very delicate in his insinuation that while there would be no war, the newspaper men needed his prayers. But the reporters who need the good man's "intervention" are the gentlemen of the craft at Havana and Key West.

People should be careful how they treat the "athletic bicycle girls." Two Chippewa Falls girls quarreled about a bicycle and one of the maidens knocked the other down and left her lying unconscious on the sidewalk.

Col. G. W. Bird, who talked so fluently concerning the success of free silver in Wisconsin, had probably forgotten the story of the noted bird that talked too much.

And still The Milwaukee Sentinel continues to "print things" about Candidate for Mayor Rose.

BLACK AND BLUE.



She—Women admire blue eyes.
He—Well, I think you're bound to notice a man with black eyes.—N. Y. World.

Gossip.
Our neighbors rip us up the back— Their flood of talk we cannot stem; But they would do it worse—alack! If they knew what we say of them.—Puck.

How She Won Him.
"Tell me, George, was it my beauty or goodness that won your love?"
"Well, to be honest, it was that current jelly you sent mother."

Senator Gorman's Successor.
Judge Louis E. McComas, the newly elected senator from Maryland, is a Republican and will succeed Arthur P.



LOUIS E. MCCOMAS.
Gorman, who has for years been one of the Democratic leaders in the senate. He will take his seat on March 4, 1899, when Senator Gorman's term expires. Mr. McComas was born in Washington county, Md., in 1846. He attended local schools at Williamsport and in 1863 went to St. James college, where he studied until 1863, in which year he went to Dickinson college. There he graduated in 1866. He became a lawyer and was prominent in the Republican party, serving several terms in congress.

Our Minister to Liberia.
The Rev. Owen L. W. Smith, the newly appointed minister to Liberia, is a minister of the African Methodist



REV. OWEN L. W. SMITH.
Episcopal Zion church and a leader among his people. His home is in Wilson, N. C. He is a man of force and ability and has the characteristic gift of eloquence. He was born in slavery in Samson county, N. C., May 18, 1851. He was educated in the state university of South Carolina.

Miss Lillian Lees.
Miss Lillian Lees, one of the six sisters who accompanied Mrs. Orniston Chant to Greece and one of the nurses who did good work during the Greco-Turkish war, both in the military hospital at Athens and in The Daily Chronicle hospital at Chalchis, has been appointed matron of the Hospital Samaritano, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Miss Lees was trained at the Hospital For Sick Children, Pendlebury, and also received three years' further training and her certificates from King's College hospital.

LOST—A Parker fountain pen between 120 Madison St. and Washington school. Finder leave same at this office and get reward.

WANTED

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made \$13 in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs, etc.; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 2 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Inquire at No. 33, North Main street.

WANTED—Experienced stitchers on Vampers on men's or women's fine shoes. Address application to North Star Shoe Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at Riverside Hotel.

IF you have any odd jobs of work you want well done, we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 57, Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

FOR RENT—No. 353 Court street. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5 hives of bees, cheap. Address S. Richards, Janesville P. O.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, Serrv, Angellia, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape Brandy three years old \$22.00, 8 years \$31.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon keg. Parties having commercial rating need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Our \$10.00 Single Harness



are the best made and have the wearing qualities of \$12.00 and \$15.00 goods. Every stitch is done by hand. We stand by any piece of work that goes out of our shop. Repairing promptly done. Trunks, Satchels and Bags of all kinds.

JAS. SELKIRK,
15 S. Main street.

Washington's Version.
The three great virtues we've always known,
Learned at our mother's knee;
But this is the way George thought it ran:
"Faith, hope and cherry-tree."
—Judge.



HER (ADD) POSE.
Miss Podge (to gentleman who has been arranging private theatricals)—Now, I hope you've given me a good part, Mr. Tate.
Mr. T.—My dear Miss Podge, you have one of the fattest parts in the piece! (Miss Podge, whose knowledge of theatrical terms is limited, puts him down as a personal wretch at once.)—Fun.

A Mist.
And right in the midst of the coldest storm,
One is likely to smile if he sees
An Englishman trying to keep himself warm
In a coat made of Irish frieze.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Another Sort of Blow.
Maud—Jack stole a kiss from me last night.
Minnie—He did? Why, the courts have decided that that is equivalent to a blow.
Maud—Oh, but Jack promised not to blow about it.—Up-to-Date.

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All ladies interested in Art Embroidery and who visited our exhibit, are respectfully requested to send name and address to us and receive in return a useful present free.
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Made by the POPE MANUFACTURING CO. I claim can't be beat either for price or quality. Prices \$28.00 to \$125 00.
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New Lot
of steel Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows and Carriages.
Mirrors ::
We have them at very low prices.
Umbrellas ::
50c will buy a good one of us.
Purses ::
and Pocket Books from 5 to 50 cents.
Tablets,
Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c., &c.
THE FAIR.
Our Head is Not Swelled...
and we do not claim to OWN South Water street, but we think we can sell Fruit as cheap as any one troubled with the aforesaid malady. Give us a call and be convinced.
BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
West Milwaukee street.

CREMO
5 CENT CIGAR
ANY DEALER WILL SUPPLY YOU IF YOU INSIST UPON IT.
SOLD BY ALL FIRST CLASS DEALERS EVERYWHERE.
THE CREAM OF THE ISLANDS.
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LANDRETH'S SEEDS never fail to grow. LANDRETH'S SEEDS bring the largest returns.
Garden Making Time Is Here.
Have you decided the kind of Seeds you will plant? If you used LANDRETH'S last year they should find place with you again this season. Mistakes, as defined by Webster, are errors of judgment. Do you not make a mistake by purchasing CHEAP Seeds?—for such cannot be good—or UNKNOWN Seeds, even if not cheap, for they may not be RELIABLE.
It is not how much you pay for Seeds, But what kind of RETURN they will give.
Money invested in RELIABLE SEEDS may bring a RETURN OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT., but, on the other hand, CHEAP SEEDS, or UNKNOWN SEEDS, may bring a LOSS OF MONEY, waste of time, labor, manure, rent, and failure to obtain a crop.
Seed Planters.
of discrimination ask not how CHEAP, but how GOOD. Now LANDRETH'S have stood the trial of scientific and practical tests for one hundred and fourteen years. The United States Department of Agriculture has proven them the best which have ever passed the examination. We have such Seed to sell as the people should have, and we want you and the rest of the people to buy.
Flower Seeds.
Ladies who buy Flower Seeds can find none better than LANDRETH'S. Pansies, Candytuft for bed borders, Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Carnation Pinks, all the varieties of Sweet Peas, such as Emily Henderson, Blanche Perry, Eckford's Hybrids, all colors mixed; dwarf and climbing Nasturtiums; every kind of Flower Seeds you can think of.
Garden Seeds.
All varieties Radishes, Cabbage, Beets, Onions, Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Spinach, Carrots, Cucumbers, Turnips, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Sage, Parsnips, Squash, Pumpkins. Complete list of Peas, all varieties. Our own mixture of Lawn Grass Seed is superior to others, will grow better, will make better sod; we know it from experience; only 20c lb. We have Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Perennial Rye Grass, White Clover and Timothy Grass Seeds; all of them good. We could fill an entire page with seed names, but haven't time or space. Remember, LANDRETH'S will give you the best satisfaction of any. * We are prepared to fill any order, unless for a very unusual article, and then we will endeavor to obtain it from any source of supply indicated by you or known to us.
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TICKET IS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

Good Men and True Nominated Today.

JAS. A. FATHERS FOR CITY TREASURER.

Henry S. Sloan for City Attorney; George H. Palmer for Street Commissioner; W. S. Jeffris for School Commissioner at Large; and M. P. Richardson for Justice of the Peace—City Convention was Harmonious, and the Best of Feeling Prevailed.

City Treasurer.....J. A. FATHERS
City Attorney.....H. S. SLOAN
School Com'r-at-Large.....W. S. JEFFRIS
Street Commissioner.....GEO. H. PALMER
Justice of the Peace.....M. P. RICHARDSON

The republican city convention nominated their candidates this afternoon. The convention was held at the council chamber at 3 o'clock. The first ward was represented by ten delegates; the second ward by six; the third ward by ten; the fourth ward by eight; and the fifth ward by four. The convention was called to order by J. L. Bear. S. B. Heddles moved that J. L. Bear be made chairman. Adopted. O. D. Child moved that E. A. Hyde be elected secretary. Adopted. The chair appointed G. H. Davey, S. B. Heddles and E. J. Green a committee on credentials. Later the committee reported the names of the delegates entitled to seats, which list is published elsewhere.

The chair appointed C. D. Child and A. C. Jenkins as tellers. C. D. Child moved that J. A. Fathers be nominated for city treasurer by acclamation. Adopted.

S. C. Burnham moved that H. S. Sloan be nominated as city attorney by acclamation. Adopted. Adam Sanner nominated George H. Palmer for street commissioner, and George Hanthorn presented the name of E. H. Brooks. The formal ballot resulted as follows:

Palmer.....	29
Brooks.....	10
Total.....	39
S. C. Burnham moved that the ballot be declared formal. Adopted.	
E. J. Green nominated W. S. Jeffris for school commissioner-at-large, and G. H. Davey nominated Silas Hayner. A ballot was taken as follows:	
W. S. Jeffris.....	29
Silas Hayner.....	8
Total.....	37

George Hanthorn moved that Marshall P. Richardson be named for justice of the peace by acclamation. Adopted.

C. D. Child moved that the chair appoint a city committee, and the appointments were made as follows:

Chairman—E. B. Heimsstreet.
First Ward—G. H. Davey.
Second Ward—C. D. Child.
Third Ward—W. G. Wheeler.
Fourth Ward—W. G. Palmer.
Fifth Ward—E. O. Kimberley.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

Changes in Fourth ward.
Some changes were made in the Fourth ward ticket by the ward committee on account of W. S. Jeffris having been nominated for school commissioner at large by the city convention this afternoon. Mr. Jeffris was nominated for ward commissioner at last night's caucus, so A. G. Anderson was substituted as the candidate for school commissioner from that ward.

Frank O. Haseltine declined the nomination for supervisor from the Fourth ward, and W. H. H. Macdon was put on the ticket in his place.

SUFFERING ACUTE PAINS

Cone, the Scalded Fireman, Passes a Restless Night

J. C. Cone, the fireman who was injured in the railroad wreck near Roscoe, Ill., is improving at the Palmer hospital. Although he passed a night of much suffering, it was quite evident today that his condition had changed for the better.

J. P. BAKER DECLINES TO RUN

Refuses the Democratic Nomination for Alderman from the First Ward

J. P. Baker has filed papers with the city clerk declining the democratic nomination for alderman from the First ward.

Monthly Cost Sale for Cash Tomorrow
17 1/2 lbs. granulated sugar.....\$1.00
3 lb. can Lemon cling peaches......13
1 can best corn......08
1 can best tomatoes......10
Choice red salmon, per can......08
1 gallon can apples......22
Choice golden syrup, per gallon......20
Orow and Enamel stove blacking......07
11 bars Kirk's soap......25
Johnson's pure cider vinegar......15
Best oatmeal, per lb......024
4x coffee, per lb......10
9 bars Lenox soap......25
Oyster and butter crackers, lb......07
Choice dates, per lb......04
Gloss and corn starch, package......04
Bulk cocoanut, per lb......15
Huyler's cocoa, per can......22
Fresh eggs, per dozen......08

A. C. MUNGER.

GEORGE CITRON, manager of J. Spivak's fruit store, is in Chicago for the last two days looking up some bargains in the fruit line.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

TAYLOR's vehicles are leaders. WISCONSIN buggies at Taylor's. TAYLOR's vehicles are leaders. "Viking" bicycles \$25. S. D. Grubb. FANCY unions two bunches for 5c at Sanborn's.

Buy your spring hat from Weisend on the bridge.

LANDRETH seeds never disappoint you. Sanborn.

Two bunches of red radishes for 5 cents at Sanborn's.

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For lowest prices on separate skirts and suits go to T. P. Burns.

WANTED—Forty acres of pasture on lease. S. Richards, Janesville.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

ONLY one more week of the special March furniture sale at Ashcraft's.

FRESH caught trout direct from the lakes is here for fish eaters. Sanborn.

CREMO 5c cigars are the kind smokers have been looking for. Sanborn.

ALL the radishes you can carry away, 2 bunches for a nickel. Sanborn.

SAVE money, buy your shoes of us. No old mossbacks. Amos Rehberg & Co.

T. P. BURNS is making some very interesting prices on new spring dress-goods.

SHOES, shoes, shoes, March 26. Becker & Woodruff's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A LARGE line of boys' suits and confirmation suits just received at Weisend's, on the bridge.

Look after your furniture wants. Ashcraft's special March sale continues but one week longer.

DON'T fail to read the ad under cut of building on page 8, regarding Prof. French's lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

We have an elegant line of dress shoes for misses, in colors, all kinds. Spencer the Newest on the bridge.

SOMETHING new in Concordia, in surveys, in road wagons. We show from forty to sixty styles. F. A. Taylor.

SEE an "English" last in styles for the street. The proper colors for this season. Spencer the Newest Shoeman.

FOR SALE—Hall safe in excellent condition, suitable for small business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sanborn.

We treat and fit the feet; we have the latest styles at your own prices. Spencer, the "Newest," on the bridge.

FOURTEEN consecutive years in selling vehicles, enables me to place the buyer in the right position. F. A. Taylor.

We want your shoe trade. Our styles are the very "newest" and best that money can buy. Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

A SPECIAL embroidery announcement is made by Hoffmaster & Son on page 8. Many different kinds and widths at 2, 5 and 8 cents a yard.

OURS is the shoe store where every thing is "newest." The best goods money can buy; all the styles. Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

You will save from 10 to 25 percent on all bleached and unbleached muslin purchased at our special sale Saturday, March 26. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A PRETTY Roman chair with silk brocade tufted seat, imitation mahogany for \$3.00. The same chair with plain seat only \$2.50. W. H. Ashcraft.

THE finest and most complete line of wall paper in the city. Every pattern in our store is new and up to date. Get our prices before you buy. Skelly's book store.

FOR Saturday we have ordered red, ripe strawberries, lettuce, spinach, radishes, celery, pie plant, onions and vegetable oysters. You get them at exact cost prices to us. Sanborn & Co.

You benefit. We don't cut for profits for one day. We are going to give them to the people. Remember, come tomorrow if you want shoes. Amos Rehberg & Co., Becker's old stand.

Forty artistic pictures will be drawn by Mr. French in color and crayon at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, including faces, animals, landscapes, figures and ornamental designs.

MR. FRENCH was the founder and now the director of the great art institute in the west. The Redpath Lyceum bureau have his exclusive management, and are never disappointed in his ability to please.

REV. J. B. NORRIS will give his popular lecture and stereoscopic exhibition of the battleship Maine, and life on a man of war in our new navy, at the First M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

In selecting your vehicle for the coming season, see to it that it embraces all the new ideas for 1898. I would like you to examine an up-to-date stock. F. A. Taylor, River and Pleasant streets.

OUR annual muslin sale will occur Saturday, March 26. We will offer all bleached and unbleached sheeting, pillow case muslins and yard wide goods at prices never before quoted in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE have ordered and expect to arrive next week the largest line of baby carriages the city has seen in some time. The goods are all fresh from the factory. See large ad. for prices, etc. W. H. Ashcraft.

I HAVE received a new line of spring woollens of the latest pattern. Come in and leave your measure for your spring suit, overcoat or pants. First-class tailoring and a perfect fit guaranteed. John Weisend, on the bridge.

WILL PLAY AT WHITEWATER

High School Students to Play Basket Ball at the Normal.

When the afternoon train on the St. Paul road pulled out for Whitewater, a jolly lot of high school students were aboard. The attraction was the second basket ball game of the Janesville High school, who will contest for honors this evening at Whitewater with the first team of the Normal school. The local team will line up as follows:

Forwards: Will Dougherty, Percy Carney and Frank Sutherland. Center: Philip Casford. Backs: Frank Kimball, Edwin Jerg and Harry Atwood. Will Weisend will act as referee.

Among those who accompanied the team were: Charles Tallman, Carl Litz, Tommie Hogan, Irwin Golling and Chester Morse.

BOASTS OF HIS BIG MOUTH

Novel Claim of a Negro Visitor in Town to Distinction

Diamond George is the name of the colored man who arrived in town this morning direct from nowhere. He prides himself on having the largest mouth of any colored man in the world, and he looked as if the claim could be sustained. In an east side saloon this noon he put three pool balls in his mouth at once, and then found plenty of room in which to smile and laugh. He says that he is trying to work his way south, and the local police will no doubt assist him in case he decides to linger in town much longer.

Local hunters are getting numerous at Lake Koshkonong. The morning train carried Fred L. Clemons, H. G. Carter, and Charles L. Valentine, each well supplied with guns and ammunition.

ALEXANDER Buchanan, Samuel Brown and James Buchanan returned home last evening after a two days' shoot. Ducks at present are not plentiful at the lake, and but few hunters have as yet had any great luck. Plenty of ice remains in the lake.

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HUSBAND MISSING; DIVORCE GRANTED

PLAINTIFF GIVEN CUSTODY OF ONLY CHILD.

Mrs. Clara Mills, of the Town of Harmony, Was the Complaining Witness—Says the Whereabouts of Her Husband Are a Mystery—Decree Was Granted.

On the grounds of desertion and failure to support, Mrs. Clara Mills was granted a divorce in the circuit court this morning from her husband Silas Mills. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant. The interested parties were married three years ago and for some time resided in Albany, Wis. Suddenly, and without sufficient cause, the husband left his home and family one day, and from that time till this his whereabouts have been a deep mystery.

Cruelly Deserted

Mrs. Mills was left with an infant daughter to care for, and it was then that she was obliged to get out into the world and work her way for the support of herself and child. By the granting of the decree this morning the court gave the plaintiff the custody of the child.

Attorneys Shepard L. Sheldon and H. S. Sloan appeared in the plaintiff's behalf. Mrs. Mills now makes her home in the town of Harmony.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

TAYLOR's vehicles are leaders. WISCONSIN buggies at Taylor's.

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MRS. JOHN WINANS, spent the day in Madison.

Two bunches of red radishes for 5 cents at Sanborn's.

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GOOD oranges plenty of them 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

CREMO 5 cent cigars take the lead. Sanborn sells them.

FRESH caught trout and skinned perch for fish eaters at Sanborn's.

APRIL "Queen of Fashion" 5c a copy at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SEE Weisend on the bridge for your spring suit or overcoat. A new line at the lowest prices.

FOR SALE—My house, corner of Center avenue and Galena street, at a bargain. John Weisend.

THE Odd Fellows hold a social and dance at West Side hall this evening. You are invited to attend.

\$4.00 shoes \$3.50, \$3.00 shoes \$2.50 tomorrow. Becker & Woodruff's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

MISS MAUD PARKS, of Jefferson, is the guest of Miss Nellie Fathers, 109 North Bluff street, for a few days.

McCALL bazaar patterns all 10c and 15c; none higher. They give satisfaction; sale rapidly increasing. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

McCALL bazaar dressmaker, containing hundreds of illustrations of desirable 10c and 15c patterns, only 20c at our store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

OUR great reduction on Saturday. Every shoe in our store for tomorrow will be sold at reduced prices. Becker's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE nicest display of pictures that has been seen in the city for some time will be seen at the Congregational church parlors Monday afternoon and evening.

COME to us Saturday, and we will give you shoes at prices that will please your pocket book. Remember, new stock; everything new. Becker & Woodruff stand; Amos Rehberg & Co.

REV. H. O. HEWITT, of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of All Soul's church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Hewitt comes with a view of being a candidate for the pastorate. He is reported to be a man of fine ability and an excellent speaker.

THE agency for the Life of Miss Frances E. Willard, by Miss Anna Gordon, and published by the W. O. T. U. at the Temple in Chicago, has been granted to I. E. Campbell, Janesville, Wis., who would like to get some good helpers to bring it before the public.

WE are bound to win your trade. Notice our prices for tomorrow, Saturday, March 26; shoes at prices that take. Becker's old stand, Amos Rehberg & Co.

If you want nice apples go to Spivak's tomorrow. The best in the city at only 40 cents a peck. Strawberries, lettuce, pieplant, spinach, radishes, onions, cucumbers, and fine celery, grapes, sweet oranges and the best fruits obtainable in Chicago will be seen tomorrow at Spivak's.

If you have put off from time to time the examination of your eyes—don't delay longer—the pain and inconvenience of poor eyesight not only is dangerous to leave unattended, but should be looked after by an experienced man. W. F. Hayes, the eye expert, will be at F. O. Cook & Co's Saturday and Monday. Consultation free.

THE Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational Sunday school will give an art exhibit at the church parlors Monday afternoon and evening. Walter S. Fifield's art collection has been secured, which is one of the best if not the best in the city. Pictures by Gibson, Atbey, Pyle, Smedley, Stevens, Lynch, Small, Wenzell, Frost and others will be in the exhibit. Admission afternoon, adults, 15c; children, 10c; evening, 25c to all. Refreshments free.

No Aspirates.

At a very imposing luncheon given by a well-known stock broker recently, the host was dilating with much pride and little grammar on the delicacies he had provided.

"I notice you have no aspirates," observed one of them quietly.

"No more I have," replied the stock broker, with crestfallen visage, "but if money can get 'em," he added, "I'll have some of the best in the market next time you're 'ere."—Answers.

Shifting the Responsibility.

"It has been proved by half a dozen witnesses," said the police magistrate, "that you are selling bread under weight. Have you any explanation to offer?"

"The flour's so bad these days, your honor," replied the honest baker, looking the magistrate fearlessly in the eye, "that my conscience won't let me sell it to the people in greater quantities than I can help."—Chicago Tribune.

A Reckless Career.

To write in prose he first essayed, And oh, the failure that he made! 'Twas then he took to writing verse, And thus he went from bad to worse. —Town Topics.

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

Governess—Now you have heard, dearie, how the terrible wolf tore the innocent little lamb to pieces. How should it be punished, do you think?

Elsa—They should wash him and clean his teeth.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Her Comment.

"I'm wedded to my art," he said. And she (a shrew, of course), Replied: "Your art I am afraid Is thinking of divorce." —Washington Star.

Baby Talk.

"How well the baby talks," remarked the visitor.

LONG HAS THE DOCUMENT.

It Will Be Laid Before the Cabinet Today and Become Public Monday—Spanish Battle Ship Destroyers on the Way to Cuba.

Washington, March 25.—Lieutenant Commander Marx, judge advocate of the Maine court of inquiry, arrived in Washington Thursday and went to the Ebbitt house. He was accompanied by Lieut. Hand, Lieut. Jungen, Passed Assistant Engineer Bowers and Naval Cadet Bronson.

Lieut. Hand carried the much-discussed report on the Maine disaster, and had it incased in a small canvas bag similar to a haversack. There was no guard and no show of mystery or extraordinary precautions.

The report will be laid before the cabinet today, and then will, in all probability, be kept until Monday, when it will be sent to congress and become public.

In the Senate there has been some discussion as to whether the committee on naval affairs or the committee on foreign relations should have the report. It will be referred to the latter committee, whose members are mostly in favor of Cuban independence. It will remain in that committee until the final policy toward Cuban intervention is determined.

The report of the board of inquiry was placed in the hands of the secretary of the navy by the judge advocate of the court, Lieutenant Commander Marx. The contents of this portentous document will not be divulged until it is made public by being read to the two houses of congress, on Monday. The president has enjoined absolute secrecy upon each and every member of the cabinet, and it is said that they are the only persons who will see the report in advance of its publication.

The report, it is now known, will find the Maine wrecked by an outside explosion, and that the court does not directly implicate Spain. The language of the findings, however, particularly with regard to the testimony showing how the Maine happened to be anchored at the particular spot where the explosion occurred, is such as to make plain the inference that the ship was placed there by design. Further than this those who are acquainted with the language of the report will not state, but this much they admit to be true.

FLOTILLA SETS SAIL.

Spanish Fleet Leaves the Canaries for Cuba—Should Have Been Stopped.

Washington, March 25.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has set sail from the Canary islands, and it is looked upon as a movement to resist the intervention of this government. The naval officers hoped that war would be declared before this flotilla could reach Cuba, for at sea such a fleet might be easily handled and prevented from reaching the harbor of Havana. The vessels are battle-ship destroyers, and they are sent to Cuba to resist the United States navy. They will be useless in the Cuban war, for the insurgents have no ports and no navy. They cannot be used to capture filibustering expeditions. These vessels are to be used against the United States, if at all, and they are sent across the Atlantic for no other reason than as a demonstration to warn this government to keep its hands off Cuban affairs.

The officers at the navy department are impatient at the delay. They insist that, as a bit of naval strategy, it will be very unfortunate to allow these torpedo-boats to be brought within easy reach of our squadron at Key West.

SPAIN HOPES TO HAVE HELP.

Expects Some Foreign Power Will Intervene and Prevent War.

New York, March 25.—The Herald prints the following Madrid cable:

"Strange as it may seem to the American mind, the idea that the Maine commission could possibly report that the explosion was not an internal one has only just been realized here, and the result is a sinister kind of public sentiment. That result is now generally admitted, although it is universally considered unjust, unsound, and iniquitous.

"The general opinion is that this country must be prepared to meet all emergencies, but every hope rises to the idea that some foreign and friendly power may intervene at the critical moment to prevent war. The thing is quiet, but firm. The country is ready, but unwilling for war. The course is depressed."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S PLANS.

He Will First Ask for a Statement of Spain's Position.

Washington, March 25.—President McKinley, it is stated, will hold the board of inquiry report two days to digest it thoroughly. He will send the substance of it to Madrid and ask for a statement of Spain's position. The report will go to congress Monday without comment. Within a day or two a message will ask for an appropriation of \$500,000 to relieve the starvation in Cuba. It is his purpose to send the supplies to Cuba in United States ships and wait to see what Spain will do about it. It is admitted the plan will involve a delay until the middle of April.

Bankers Are Opposed to War.

London, March 25.—The imminence of the Cuban crisis has prompted financiers to make efforts to avert war. A movement to this end is on foot in Lombard street, and American bankers, who are leading it, are supposed to have the sympathy and perhaps the co-operation of the Rothschilds. The American bankers are endeavoring to secure the influence of financiers and

governments, representing to them the damage to the commerce of all nations which a war would involve. The financiers are willing to invest liberally to prevent war, but apparently they are unable to devise a plan promising success. The American bankers tell the diplomats that if the United States demands an indemnity, and Spain is willing to pay, financiers will gladly furnish the funds.

Judge Day Is Belligerent.

Washington, March 25.—The importance of Wednesday night's conference of Republican senators, which broke up after midnight, is just beginning to be realized. The conference was attended by more than one representative of the administration, including Judge Day, as the secretary of state, who spoke directly to the president. Judge Day referred to unpublished correspondence that has been going on between the state department and Minister Woodford at Madrid, and indicated that matters have gone so far as to be already beyond the control of diplomatic correspondence. Judge Day, it developed, is in favor of the most direct kind of intervention as the only procedure that will meet the requirements of the situation.

Says Spaniards Did It.

London, March 25.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says "Baumann, a diver, engaged by the United States to examine the wreck of the Maine, has written to his parents in Dresden, stating that the vessel was undoubtedly exploded by the Spaniards by means of a submarine mine, in proof of which he points out that the gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives in the magazine were found on the wreck quite intact."

Million Goes Into Guns.

Washington, March 25.—The officials of the ordnance bureau of the war department already have determined on the manner in which the additional \$1,000,000, which has just been allotted to that branch of the service out of the \$50,000,000 emergency fund, shall be expended. Aside from a few unimportant items all the money will be used in the purchase of rapid-fire guns and ammunition and carriages for the same.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Austrians to Leave Crete.

Vienna, March 25.—Austria has decided to withdraw her troops and warships from Crete, and will henceforth co-operate with the other powers in regard to the affairs of that island only through diplomatic channels.

It Pays to Trade at..

:: Hoffmaster's.

Special...

Embroidery Announcement.

Hamburg and Cambric Edges—unlimited variety of patterns. Values up to 15c per yard. All going in three lots at the following astonishing prices. We place them in special sale today. Inspect them while the assortment remains complete.

LOT I...

Embroideries—many different kinds and all widths. This lot consists of Embroideries worth 5c per yard.

Special price, 2c.

LOT II...

Fine Embroideries—many styles and widths. The real value of this lot is 8c per yard.

Special price, 5c.

LOT III...

Fine Embroideries—Hamburg, Cambric and Guipure Embroidery. A great many pieces in this lot are 5 inches wide. Real value, 15c per yard.

Special price, 8c.

We offer special prices on fine Embroideries. All widths from the narrow to the widest.

LACES...

We have for special display on another counter the most complete line of Laces in the city. 40 styles of Valenciennes Laces. A very large line of Oriental Laces. Cream and white, all widths. Silk Laces from 5c to 60c per yard. All widths, cream, white and black.

Take advantage of this opportunity to supply yourself with all the Laces and Embroideries that you will need for the Spring and Summer.

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18 S Main Street, Janesville.

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Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 155 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

COLD CURE

\$23.50

Argus Bicycle...

A thoroughly up-to-date Bicycle. Oval fork, crown, large sprockets, big drop in crank hanger, a two-piece crank axle, and all the other '98 improvements. Warranted in every respect.

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\$27.50, 35, 50.00.

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AXAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL NERVOUS DISEASES—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and are a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine AXAX Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. If not, in each case or refund the money. Price 50 CENTS per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circulars free. AXAX REMEDY CO., 10 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Stearns & Baker and Empire Drug Store.

Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block. JANESVILLE

SORES

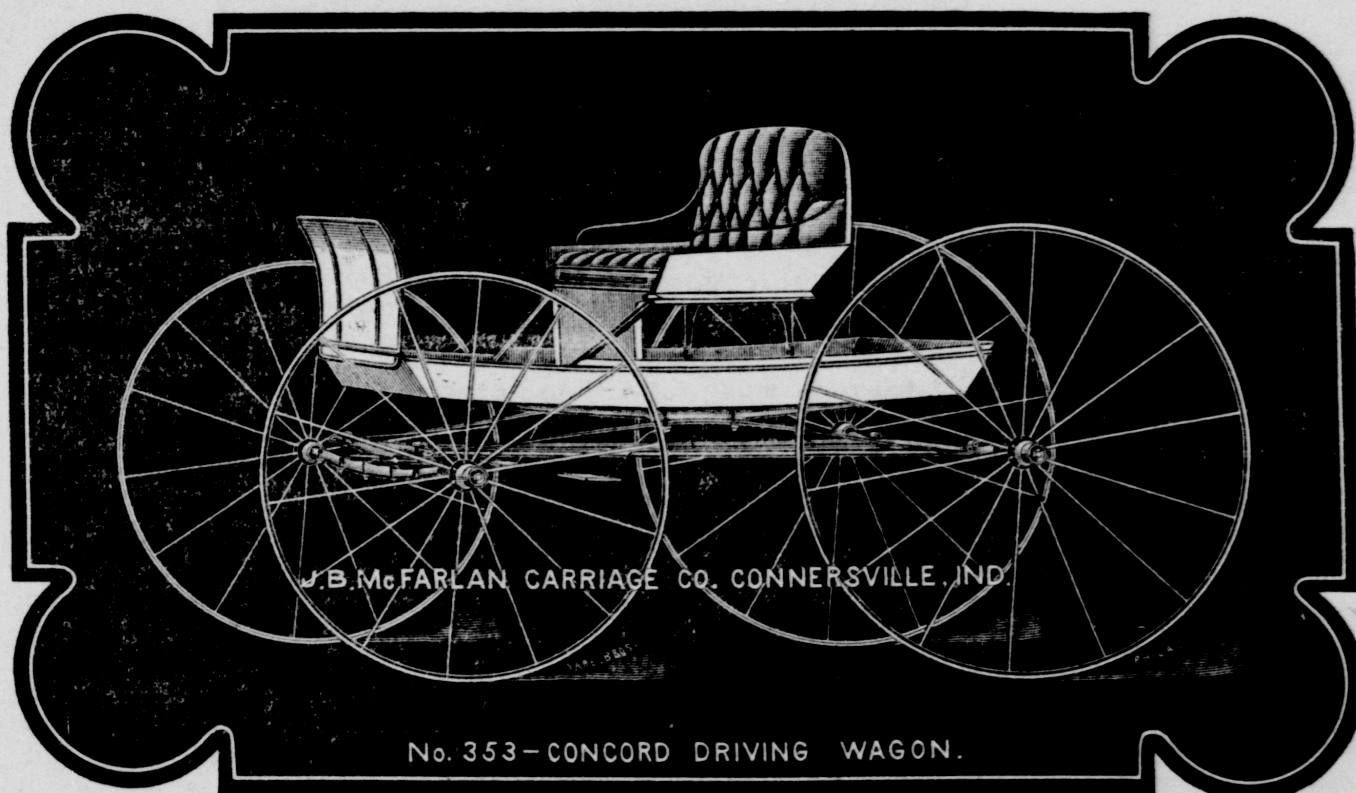
On His Leg Twenty-seven Years Cured by...

SEPTICIDE

"While in the army with the 54th and. Vols. sores came on my leg from the knee down, and much of the time since that I have been able to walk only with crutches. I have tried almost every remedy which friends suggested, but never struck the right remedy until about three weeks ago, when by the advice of our druggists, Goddard & Watson, I commenced the use of "SEPTICIDE." I took it internally and kept the sores wet with it four or five times a day. I am now happy to say, that I am entirely cured, and my leg is as sound as ever.

THOMAS MOLER, Chippewa Falls, Wis. We are acquainted with Mr. Moler, and know that "SEPTICIDE" cured him. GODDARD & WATSON, Druggists. For sale by People's Drug Co. W. E. Evenson, Mgr., Cor. Main and Milwaukee St.

BUGGIES.



The Greatest display of good Buggies ever brought to this city. A carload of McFARLAN BUGGIES—the best running gear, the finest finished vehicles made. We can fully warrant them in every way. The best vehicle at a moderate price. Don't buy until you see this line.

Surreys, Road Wagons, Concords, Top Buggies, &c.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building.

South River Street.

Janesville, Wis.

BORT BAILEY & CO. ANNUAL MUSLIN SALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH. BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We have each year for many years past given you a sale of bleached and unbleached Sheeting, Pillow Case Muslins and 44 bleached and brown Muslins. Each season this sale seems to be more and more appreciated by our patrons, and on this day, Saturday, March 26 we shall place on sale about twenty cases and bales of this class of goods at the following remarkable prices:

Bleached Sheeting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell, 7-4 bleached, worth 18c	14c
Pepperell, 8-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pepperell, 9-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	17c
Pepperell, 10-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot, 7-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pequot, 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot, 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot, 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Utica, 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica, 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Utica, 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Fruit, 42 inch bleached, worth 14c	10 1-2c
Fruit, 45 inch bleached, worth 15c	11 1-2c
Fruit, 50 inch bleached, worth 17c	13 1-2c
Fruit, 54 inch bleached, worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 42 inch bleached; worth 15c	11c
Atlantic Tubing 45 inch bleached; worth 18c	14c
Atlantic Tubing 50 inch bleached; worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 54 inch bleached; worth 22 1-2c	17c

Unbleached Sheeting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell 6-4 brown; worth 15c	12c
Pepperell 7-4 brown; worth 16c	13c
Pepperell 8-4 brown; worth 17c	14c
Pepperell 9-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Pepperell 10-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 45 inch brown; worth 14c	9 1-2c
Pequot 48 inch brown; worth 15c	10 1-2c
Pequot 50 inch brown; worth 16c	12 1-2c
Pequot 54 inch brown; worth 16c	13c
Pequot 7-4 brown; worth 18c	14c
Pequot 8-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Pequot 9-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 10-4 brown; worth 25c	19c
Utica 8-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Utica 9-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica 10-4 brown; worth 25c	19c
Aurora 5-4 brown; worth 12 1-2c	9c
Aurora 9-4 brown; worth 20c	16c

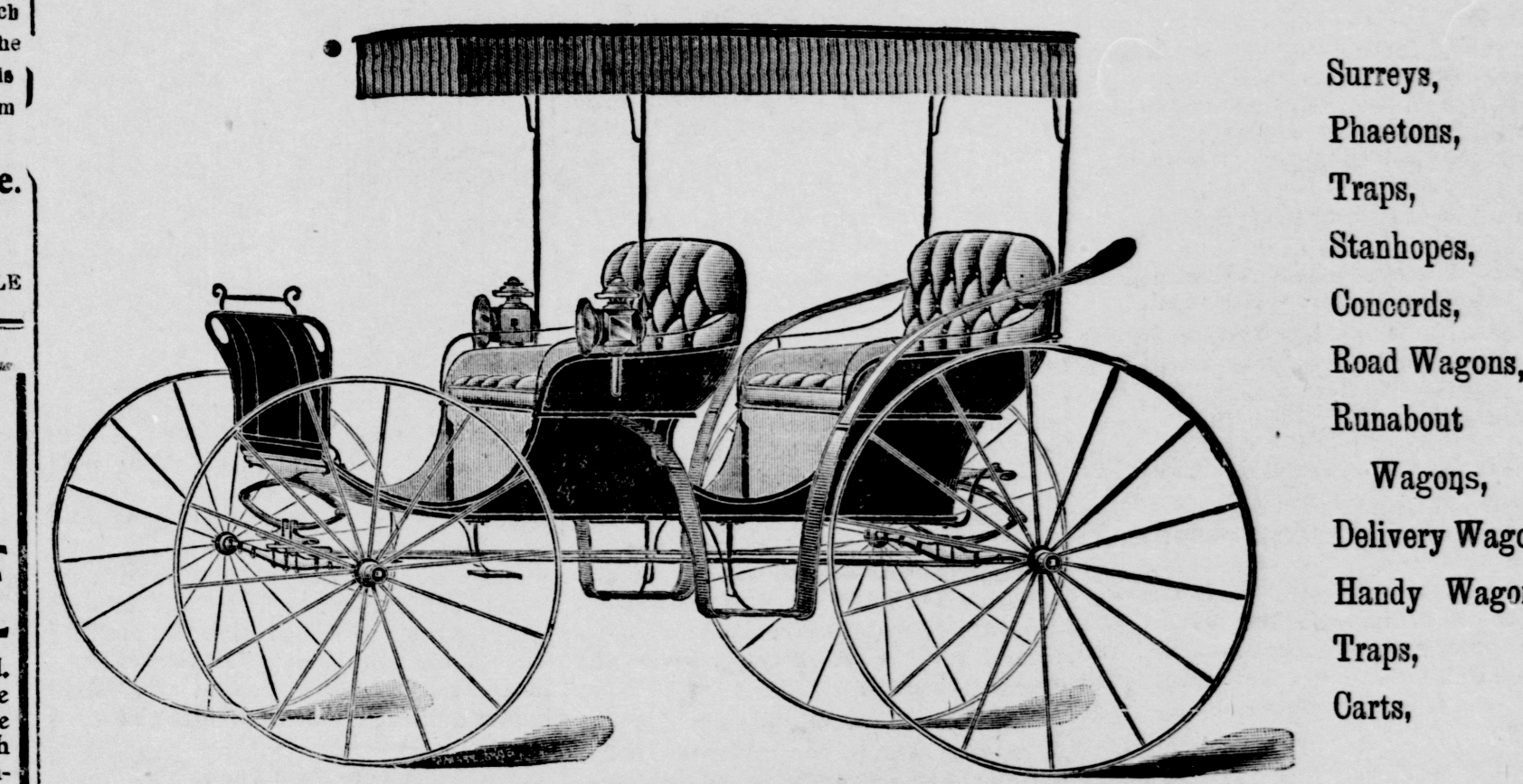
SPECIAL--10,000 yards 9-4 fine unbleached Sheeting, worth 15c goes in this sale at the unusual low price of 10 3/4c per yard. :: :: :: :: ::

Fruit of the Loom bleached; worth 8c	6c
Lonsdale bleached; worth 7c	5 3-4c
Homestead bleached; worth 8c	6 1-2c
Farmers' Choice, bleached; worth 7c	5 1-2c
Country Club bleached; worth 6 1-2c	5c
Lonsdale Cambric bleached; worth 12 1-2c	9 1 1-2c
Pride of the West bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Indian Head bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Wamsutta bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Pioneer bleached; worth 5c	4 1-4c

Pepperell R unbleached; worth 6 1/2c	4 1/2c
Pepperell E unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/2c
Nashua R unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/2c
Nashua E unbleached; worth 8c	6 1/2c
Lockhart unbleached; worth 6c	5 1/2c
Black Rock unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/2c
Indian Head unbleached; worth 8c	6c
Hill half bleached; worth 8c	6c

This sale is for Saturday, March 26th. (Agents for Butterick Patterns.) BORT, BAILEY & CO. (Subscribe for the Delineator.)

Have You Seen the 1898 Up-to-Date Rigs AT TAYLOR'S?



AND A HARNESS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

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Surreys, Phaetons, Traps, Stanhopes, Concords, Road Wagons, Runabout Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Handy Wagons, Traps, Carts,

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail Genuine sold only by KING'S ARMACY, Sole Agent, Corner Jackson and Milwaukee St.

Subscribe For The Gazette

FRAUD IS WIDESPREAD.

Government Time Check Steal May Prove a Big Scandal.

Washington, March 25.—The government time check frauds unearthed at St. Paul extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and are likely to surpass the star route and Credit Mobilier scandals. James H. Southall, now under arrest at St. Paul, is very small fish, it is said, compared to the prospective catch of implicated men in Washington. Southall, it is understood, will not disclose anything, but the whole extent of the fraud is bound to be made public. Just who will be implicated when the disclosures come is not known, but it is said that they include men whose names are known outside of Washington.

It is a fact that certain officials knew, at least a year ago, that these frauds were being conducted and they will be called upon to explain why they have delayed taking action. Attorney General Griggs has summoned District Attorney Stringer of Minnesota to Washington. It is considered certain that the disclosures regarding the frauds cannot much longer be withheld.

It is the belief of those that claim they were swindled by means of the fraudulent time checks that Mr. Southall is but one of the agents of a strong combination.

The men who hold blocks of the worthless paper are numbered not by dozens, nor by scores, but by hundreds. Within the past year the paper has been unloaded seemingly on everyone who dabbles in speculative schemes for expanding their resources. Bank clerks, railroad clerks, professional men, well-known politicians, staid business men and even clergymen hold the paper in amounts ranging from a few hundreds of dollars to thousands.

Is the Baby in Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

From all over the country, come letters of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee St.

Russia Gains Everything.
London, March 25.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that China has agreed to all the Russian demands.

The Times, referring editorially to the dispatch of its Pekin correspondent as to the Chinese concessions to Russia, says: "The news is so serious that it may compel Great Britain to take immediate action. If the Russian demands are allowed to prevail we shall be obliged to recognize the fact that China is about to be rapidly reduced to the position of the Khanates of central Asia, first terrorized and paralyzed and ultimately swallowed up by Russia."

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make my cure complete. A. F. Kantz, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee street.

FOR THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 10, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at People's drugstore, E. Milwaukee street.

These reserves to East Asia.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to the Russia calls out reserves.

Indiana Miners Elect Officers.

To CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES Take Dr. Davis' Anti Headache. 25c

Watson Is Out of Politics.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Thomas E. Watson, who was nominated for governor one week ago by the populists, is out in an open letter declining to have the honor. After saying he could not be elected, no matter how the ballot went, he announces that he is out of politics for good.

Two Big Battle Ships Captured.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—Fully ten thousand persons witnessed the launching of the mammoth United States battleships Kentucky and Kearsage, the latest additions to Uncle Sam's navy, and probably the most powerful fighting machines afloat. The Kearsage was the first to receive her baptism. Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard Winslow, wife of Lieutenant Winslow, U. S. N., performed the ceremony.

At 11:35, an hour and a half later, the Kentucky left the ways. The duties of sponsor were performed by Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Governor Bradley.

Senate Adjourns Till Monday.

Washington, March 25.—In the senate Thursday Mr. Frye (rep., Me.), chairman of the committee on commerce, reported a bill to provide life-saving appliances and hull inspection for all sorts of craft carrying passengers while in tow. It applies chiefly to the Klondike trade. The bill was passed. On motion of Mr. Allen (rep., Iowa) it was ordered that when the senate adjourned it be until Monday next.

Sign the Scale.

Brazil, Ind., March 25.—The block coal operators and miners met here Thursday and the pick men signed the scale adopted at the Chicago and Columbus conventions. However, the machine men refused to accept the agreement, declaring they were entitled to a raise of 25 cents per day for the operators and helpers of the machines. The convention adjourned till to-day, when another effort to settle will be made.

Indiana Teachers in Session.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 25.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Southern Indiana Teachers' association opened with fully 1,100 delegates present at the three meetings of the high school teachers, another for the discussion of child study and the third for city and county superintendents.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILLS'S.
The best cough cure relief ever. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Army's Plans Are Made.

Washington, March 25.—The most radical step so far in anticipation of war was taken by the army administration late Thursday afternoon. Orders were issued to the commanders of military departments and posts in various parts of the United States calling for the immediate shipment to the Atlantic seaboard of all siege, field and rapid-fire guns in use at all infantry stations east of Denver.

Lieut. Jenkins' Body Found.

Havana, March 25.—The body of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins of the Maine was found early Thursday morning near the torpedo tube aft, as it has been hoped would be the case. The remains, of course, were much decomposed, though not so much as many others found previously. It was recognizable, aside from the clothing.

Capt. Sampson Relieves Sicard.

Washington, March 25.—Captain Sampson of the Iowa and also of the inquiry board has been ordered to command the North Atlantic fleet, relieving Admiral Sicard, who is ill. Commodore W. S. Schley, in all probability, will be placed in command of the squadron at Hampton Roads.

Spain Will Not Arbitrate.

Havana, March 25.—A dispatch from Madrid says that El Correo, a newspaper which receives direct inspiration from the government, declares that on all the pending questions between the United States and Spain, Spain will not agree to arbitrate save by the sword.

Praises the Inquiry Court.

Paris, March 25.—The Temps testifies to "the really judicial calm with which the American naval court of inquiry into the Maine disaster has achieved its task," and expresses the hope that President McKinley's wisdom will obviate a conflict.

Maine Officers Ordered Home.

Havana, March 25.—Orders to return home were received Thursday by Capt. Sigbee and the other officers of the Maine now here, and all will go north except Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright, who will remain in charge of the wrecking operations.

Storms Off Great Britain.

London, March 25.—Snow and sleet are falling in various parts of the united kingdom, while heavy gales are sweeping the coasts and causing vessels to seek shelter. There have been gales, snow, hail and blizzards throughout the country. At Birmingham a factory wall was blown down, killing four persons. There have been numerous small wrecks. Seven men went down with the trawler Nellie off Aberdeen, despite the coast guards' efforts with rockets. The men apparently were too numb to seize the line. A yawl capsized off Howth, Ireland, and four persons were drowned.

Dubuque Is Chosen.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—The republican state central committee met Thursday with all the districts represented and decided to hold the next state convention at Dubuque Sept. 1. Congressman John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa will be temporary chairman and S. M. Stouffer of Sac City temporary secretary.

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Five Lost in Columbus Wreck.

Columbus, Ind., March 25.—Five unknown men are believed to have been lost in the wreck on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania railroad one mile south of this city Wednesday night, caused by a weak trestle giving way and precipitating a work train, with a large force of men, into White river. All known to have been aboard are accounted for. Of those rescued not one has died, though four are fatally hurt. They are: A. L. Franklin, conductor, Logansport, Ind., legs broken, prostrated from exposure; C. B. Cowgill, fireman, Logansport, badly bruised and prostrated from exposure; William Whitson, laborer, Memphis, Ind., bruised and burned; Frank Lizenby, section foreman, Underwood, Ind., hip and chest crushed; Joseph Scott, section foreman, Austin, Ind., burned and badly bruised.

House Will Not Keep Quiet.

Washington, March 25.—Nothing could keep the Maine and Cuba out of the debate upon the naval appropriation bill, which began in the house Thursday. Mr. Dayton of West Virginia, a republican and a member of the committee on naval affairs, demanded that this great, enlightened, and Christian nation should put a stop to the tragedy of murder and starvation daily being enacted in Cuba, and that the administration should intervene, with war, if necessary, and secure the freedom of the island. The desire of the managers to restrict general debate to four hours was not realized, and after the house had voted, by yeas, 92 to 91, that it wanted more time, an agreement was reached to limit it to seven hours, ending at 10 o'clock today.

Union Pacific Men to Fight.

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—The employees of the Union Pacific system are preparing for a strike in the event of salaries being reduced. The higher officials of the company assert that they know nothing of any strike preparation or any reason for such action. However, there is no disputing the fact that trouble is brewing. It grows out of the apprehension that the new management, under President Burt, will carry retrenchment to the point of reducing the salaries of all members of organized labor on the line. President Burt has not yet declared that wages will be cut.

Settlers Crowding In.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—New settlers are reviving the old prairie schooner and railroad land officials in this city have the names of 300 families, aggregating 1,200 people, who propose this spring to adopt that method of reaching Minnesota and the Dakotas from the older states. Many of them are already on the road. Over 1,000 people passed through this city Wednesday en route to farms in Minnesota and the Dakotas and will settle along the line of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
		6:40 pm

Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver all Nebraska and La. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 am	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		8:10 pm

*Daily & Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 am	10:15 pm
	4:40 pm	5:35 pm
	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La. Crosse, Portage and Madison	8:40 am	7:40 am
Madison	7:00 pm	5:35 pm

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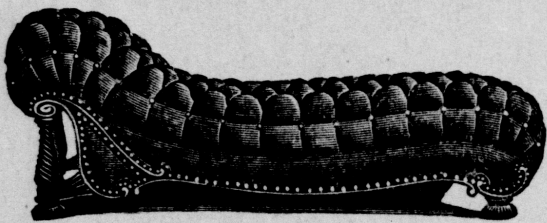


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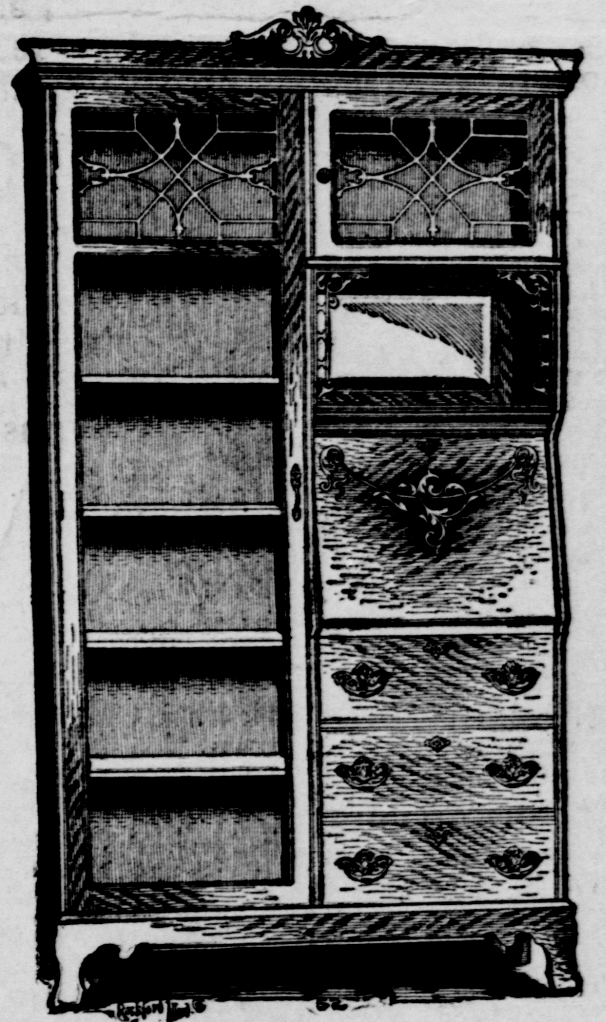
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Sunday-School Teacher—Why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt? Tommy—"Cause she was too fresh.—Leslie's Weekly.

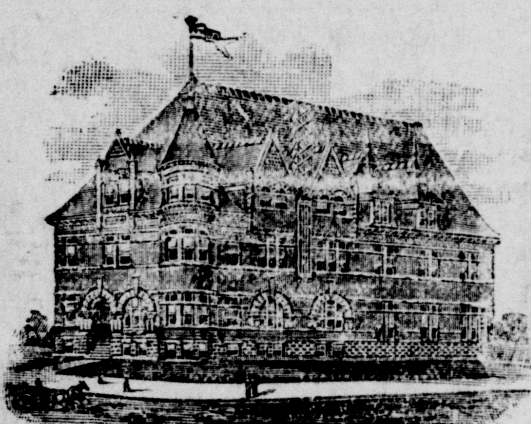
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"John got so discouraged about himself that he went to the doctor yesterday to know the worst."
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